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Thirty-fifth session
25 February-6 March 1997
Item 2 of the provisional agenda*

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

Organization of work of the session

Note by the Secretariat

1. The draft organization of work of the Commission for Social Development at its thirty-fifth session, annexed to the present note, has been prepared pursuant to relevant decisions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council in order to facilitate the consideration of agenda items within the time-frame available and in accordance with the conference services allocated to the Commission.
2. The draft is based on the provisional agenda adopted at the thirty-fourth session, as subsequently amended by the Commission at its special session in 1996 and approved by the Council in decision 1996/243.
3. Time is reserved for an oral report by the Special Rapporteur on Disability, two panel discussions on the priority theme for the session: "Productive employment and sustainable livelihoods", and a dialogue with chairpersons of inter-agency task forces on the follow-up to major international conferences in the economic, social and related fields.
4. It is envisaged that the informal in-session Ad Hoc Working Group on the Fourth Review and Appraisal of the Implementation of the International Plan of Action on Ageing and Preparations for the International Year of Older Persons will hold its first meeting following the adjournment of the first plenary meeting.

* E/CN.5/1997/1.



5. The timetable below should be considered tentative and indicative. Should the Commission complete the general discussion on an item before the date shown, it may wish to move immediately to the next item.
6. The Commission is scheduled to meet from Tuesday, 25 February to Thursday, 6 March. Arrangements have been made to hold morning and afternoon meetings during the session. The morning meetings will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the afternoon meetings from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Annex

DRAFT ORGANIZATION OF WORK OF THE COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL
DEVELOPMENT AT ITS THIRTY-FIFTH SESSION

Tuesday, 25 February

- a.m.
- Item 1 Election of officers
- Item 2 Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters
- Documentation: E/CN.5/1997/1 and E/CN.5/1997/L.1
- Item 3 Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development (Introduction)
- Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups
- Documentation: E/CN.5/1997/2, E/CN.5/1997/3, E/CN.5/1997/4, E/CN.5/1997/5 and Add.1 and three reports relating to persons with disabilities, family issues, and youth
- Item 3 (b) Oral report of the Special Rapporteur on Disability and exchange of views
- Presentation and exchange of views on the work of the support group on ageing established by the Economic and Social Council in decision 1996/242
- Item 3 (b) Ad Hoc Working Group on the Fourth Review and Appraisal of the Implementation of the International Plan of Action on Ageing and Preparations for the International Year of Older Persons*
- p.m.
- Item 3 Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development (dialogue with the chairpersons of inter-agency task forces)

* Following the adjournment of the plenary meeting.

Wednesday, 26 February

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| a.m. | <u>Item 3 (a)</u> | Priority theme: Productive employment and sustainable livelihoods (panel discussion I) |
| p.m. | <u>Item 3</u> | Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development
(General discussion) |
| 5 p.m. | | <u>Closure of the list of speakers on item 3</u> |

Thursday, 27 February

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| a.m. | <u>Item 3 (a)</u> | Priority theme: Productive employment and sustainable livelihoods (panel discussion II) |
| p.m. | <u>Item 3</u> | Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development
(Continuation of general discussion) |

Friday, 28 February

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| a.m. | <u>Item 3</u> | Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development
(Continuation of general discussion) |
| p.m. | <u>Item 3</u> | Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development
(Conclusion of general discussion) |

Monday, 3 March

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| a.m. | <u>Item 3 (b)</u> | Ad Hoc Working Group on the Fourth Review and Appraisal of the Implementation of the International Plan of Action on Ageing and Preparations for the International Year of Older Persons |
| p.m. | <u>Item 3 (b)</u> | Ad Hoc Working Group on the Fourth Review and Appraisal of the Implementation of the International Plan of Action on Ageing and Preparations for the International Year of Older Persons |
| 6 p.m. | | <u>Closure of the list of speakers on item 4</u> |

Tuesday, 4 March

a.m.

Item 4

Programme questions and other matters
(Introduction and general discussion)

Item 4 (c)

United Nations Research Institute for Social
Development
(Introduction, general discussion and election
of Board members)

Documentation: E/CN.5/1997/6 and E/CN.5/1997/7

Item 4 (a)

Programme performance and implementation
(Introduction and general discussion)

Documentation: A/51/128 and Add.1 and A/51/16
(Parts I and II)

Item 4 (b)

Proposed programme of work for the biennium
1998-1999
(Introduction and general discussion)

Documentation: E/CN.5/1997/L.2

1 p.m.

Deadline for submission of draft proposals on item 3

p.m.

Informal consultations

6 p.m.

Deadline for submission of draft proposals on item 4

Wednesday, 5 February

a.m.

Informal consultations

p.m.

Introduction of draft proposals

Informal consultations

Thursday, 6 March

a.m.

Action on draft proposals on items 3 and 4

Item 5

Provisional agenda for the thirty-sixth session
of the Commission

Documentation: E/CN.5/1997/L.3

p.m.

Action on draft proposals

Item 6

Adoption of the report of the Commission on its
thirty-fifth session

Closure of the session

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